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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. National Phase Application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention and before the Field of the Invention statement starting on line 3, please insert --This is the U.S. national Phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Application PCT/GB98/01627, filed June 4, 1998, which claims priority of Great Britain application GB 9711579.4, filed June 4, 1997; GB 9713150.2, filed June 20, 1997 and GB 9714230.1, filed July 4, 1997.--.

On page 1 of the Specification, before the Field of the Invention statement, starting on line 3, please insert --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 1 of the Specification after the Field of the Invention statement, please insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 2 at line 8 please insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.